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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
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McEwan et al.	§	
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Application No: 09/856,387	§	Group Art Unit: 3621
	§	Examiner: CHEUNG, Mary
Filed: May 22, 2001	§	
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Title: AGENT MANAGED VIRTUAL	§	Our File No.: 19011.1350
PROSPECTING	§	

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION:
FILING OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION,
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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To the Patent Office:

Responsive to the Official Communication mailed by the U.S. Patent Office on October 12, 2004 (the Final Action) the applicant hereby submits a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Preliminary Amendment. As of the mailing of the Final Action, claims 1-20 were pending with the Final Action offering a rejection of each claim. The applicant respectfully requests the Patent Office to review the claims and remarks submitted in this preliminary amendment in conjunction with the RCE. The applicant submits that the amendments to the claims address each and every objection/rejection raised by the Office and that the claims are now in condition for allowance.

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Applicant Docket No. 19011.1350

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Request for Extension of Time

The applicant requests a three month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 and encloses PTO form 2038 for authorization the required fee. Once granted, this request will extend the time to respond to April 12, 2005.